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### TERMINATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, May 25.—The Presbyterian Synod sat yesterday and concluded its labors as follows:

#### EIGHTH SECRETARY—FRIDAY MORNING.

A synod was constituted. Minutes read and sustained. A memorial from Minnesota Presbytery, agents Industrial school at Birch was read, received and supported by Messrs. Hodnett and McArthur, after which it was agreed to refer the same to the synod's Secy. Mr. Conn, with instruction to take such steps as may seem advisable, either to purchase the school on reasonable terms or to make other arrangements for carrying on the school in that neighborhood and that for this purpose Messrs. Hodnett and McArthur, who added to the committee. In response to a resolution of the committee, it was agreed that the reports submitted by the agents of the Synod, it was agreed that the following committee be appointed to guard the interests of the synod and the church that may be involved in connection with this institution, viz., Joseph Heng, convenor; A. B. Baird, John Flagg, Dr. Robertson and W. D. Russell; and further, that the resolutions now adopted be forwarded to the General Assembly for its information and consideration.

W. J. Prolemy was appointed auditor of the Synod for the year. The report of the committee appointed to consider the recommendation of the Assembly's home-mission committee and reduced grants was received and adopted, the substance of which is summed up in this recommendation: That in the estimation of your committee there is no room for doubt that the cost of living in Manitoba exceeds the cost of living in Ontario by a large figure than 20 per cent, which now represents the difference in salaries in these two provinces, and that to reduce the salaries would be to inflict a wrong on men who are doing faithful service for the church.

Committees on Presbytery records of the several Presbyteries within the bounds reported that records were correct.

Committee on synod roll submitted report which was received and adopted, no motion being made to the effect that the difference of opinion prevailing and the desirability of the latter settling to a competent authority, as is referred to General Assembly for its decision. Synod adjourned to meet at 11.30 a.m.

#### NINTH SECRETARY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Agreed, on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that whereas the University Council had made a proposition to the Provincial Government to the effect that certain subjects in the arts course common to all the colleges in connection with the University by the professors appointed and paid by the government, the Synod expresses its entire approval of the action of the council and if agrees that the government, after due consideration of all the interests involved, may be able to accede to the request; and further, this Synod appreciating the importance of the change contemplated and the desirability of having the "benefit of the church's best wisdom and experience, agrees to ask the General Assembly for advice and assistance in the premises.

It was also moved, by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. McTavish, that this Synod express its pleasure at the recent action of the Provincial Legislature in amending our public school system on a basis thoroughly unsectarian, while making provision for Scripture reading and prayer in connection with the exercises of the school. It also declares its satisfaction with the Scripture selections and prayers adopted by the advisory board and expresses sincere hope and desire that the trustees and teachers of all our public schools may take the fullest advantages of these provisions for the moral and spiritual welfare of the pupils; and further, that the school would express an earnest hope that to attempt shall be made to fasten the separate school system upon the Northwest Territories without the consent of the people.

The following amendment by Mr. Fanquharson, seconded by Prof. Hart, was submitted: Seeing that the Provincial Legislature has introduced changes into its system of education, the Synod expresses its pleasure that the advisory board appointed under the new act has provided regulations under which the public schools may be closed by reading select portions of scripture and prayer. The amendment was lost and the motion carried almost unanimously.

Dr. Duval asked the decision of Synod upon the matter of primary jurisdiction over students for the ministry. It was agreed that Drs. Robertson and Duval should prepare a reference of the case in hand to the General Assembly for a decision upon the subject.

A committee was appointed to prepare the Synod minutes for publication.

It was agreed that the foreign mission report, submitted last evening, be received and adopted and the joint conveners thanked for diligence and that the synod hereby express gratitude to God for the measure of success that has so far attended this work and resolve to give it in time to come a larger place in prayer and effort for the extension of the Re-deemer's kingdom.

The motion submitted by Dr. Bryce last evening against synodical home mission committee's recommendation on home mission work was adopted, recommending: 1. The establishment of home mission societies affiliated with the Presbyterian Society. 2. The appointment and systematic employment of presbytery deacons, with the co-operation of the deacons, in the execution of the objects of the synod toward this end. 3. That the synodical committee consider the publication of a monthly missionary leaf devoted to the interests of home missions and Indian work in the synod, and give power to act should the committee see it wise.

Five dollars were voted to the caretaker of Knox church for his services during the present meeting of the synod.

A resolution thanking the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and congregations within its bounds and Iolies, for their vote for the liberal response to the appeals for aid to home mission work in Manitoba and the Northwest by the Superintendent of Missions was heartily adopted. Synod then adjourned.

#### NINTH SECRETARY—FRIDAY EVENING.

Synod was constituted. Minutes of preceding Secretaries read and sustained. The report on temperance was submitted by Mr. Wright for convenor of committee received, considered and adopted with its recommendations. Mr. Farquharson presented the report on Sabbath observance, which was also received, adopted, and with recommendations adopted. It was agreed that in the event any of the Assembly's committees fail to issue reports on any of the subjects upon which reports are expected by June 1st, 1891, the convenor of synod's correspondence committee be empowered to issue questions and send to session within the bounds of the synod. Votes of thanks were tendered to:

1. The managers of Knox church for the use of the same.

2. To the railway companies for their courtesy in granting reduced rates to members.

3. To the several families and friends of this town who have generously extended their hospitalities to the members of this synod.

4. To the press for their full reports.

The synod then closed in the usual form.

#### OAK LAKE.

Morey McNichol, brother of our popular merchant, left for Butte, Mont., on the 11th.

Mr. Flewelling returned home on Friday from a pleasant visit to Ontario.

T. H. Mottram, with his family, leaves to-day for Elkton, with a view of remaining permanently there.

The school trustees for this district have appointed a special collector to look after the back taxes, and it is his intention to distract if not paid soon. If this threat is enforced it will be a very impudent move, as it will be utterly impossible for many to pay at this season of the year, and their little effects, which they can little afford to spare, must necessarily be sacrificed.

What does not appear to have suffered from the recent cold weather, at the same time it does not make much progress. A few warm days, however, would cause it to grow rapidly, there being plenty of moisture in the ground, having had repeated rains.

Hay is \$12 per ton, and very scarce, barley 40 cents, oats 60 cents and very scarce, potatoes 25 cents, butter to cents, eggs 15 cents.

#### MARTIN RE-APPEARS.

THE MISSING CLERGAM AGAIN WITH HIS FAMILY.

MONTREAL, May 25.—The leading sensation in religious circles for the past two weeks was the disappearance of Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly a priest in the Church of Rome, but latterly identified here with various Protestant bodies. The sensation was increased to night when it was known that Martin appeared with his wife at the morning service, today, at the Russell Hall French Presbyterian church on St. Catharine street.

Prof. Macoun, the botanist of the Dominion Government recently informed a representative of the Canadian Journal of Botany that the native hemp of the Canadian Northwest, about which paragraphs have appeared from time to time, is not likely to prove a success as a textile fibre, but for cords or twines. He is now investing a new fibre plant to be found in profusion in the Rocky Mountain region, and believes it will be proved to possess remarkable properties as textile plant.

The Montreal Trade Review says: A process of manufacturing Portland cement has been patented in Canada. The process consists in mixing clay and sand in certain proportion to a plastic mass; blocks are then formed out of this mass, these blocks are then dried and calcined under a white heat. The cement has been tested and gives excellent results either when used neat or mixed with sand.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The sensation of the hour is the announcement that the British government has demanded full explanation as to the case of General Sir Frederick Middleton in connection with the looting of half-breed Brenner's fur during the late Northwest rebellion. Such offences are not condoned in the Imperial service, of which the erring official is still a member, drawing a large pension from the retired list. His resignation is likely to be forthcoming. If a government investigation is held it is feared high court dignitaries will be compromised.

OTTAWA, May 21.—T. M. Daly, M.P., and A. W. Ross, M.P., had an interview with the Minister of the Interior, and presented a petition from the authorities of the University of Manitoba asking that a patent be issued for that portion of the university's land grant already selected. By its charter the university is entitled to 150,000 acres of Dominion land, and of this quantity 113,000 acres have already been set apart. It is expected the remaining portion will be selected without delay. Ross and Daly also saw the minister in reference to a grant to the Brandon & Southwestern railway, a 17 mile branch line to run from Deloraine.

#### NORTH-WEST NEWS.

The post office at Boniface, Man., has been made a money order office, and will be ready for business shortly.

The incorporation of Portage la Prairie has just closed with A. A. Andrews for a double sum. Ronald has come to have a pumping capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute, and similar to those used in Winnipeg. The price paid for the engine was \$4,000.

The council is going in for a thorough fire protection in every respect. They are now digging and putting down wells for fire purposes and are going in for everything necessary to thoroughly equip the brigade.

Commencing on Monday evening, 3d. May, Gospel Temperance Meetings will be held in the Ralphson School House, each evening, conducted by the different evangelists of the district. A central invitation extended to all from far and near.

The "Canada Settlers" Trust and Loan Company, whose lands lie in the vicinity of Selkirk, is making extensive preparations for next year. An agent of the company has gone out to look over the land, to see that breaking is done on fifty homesteads as a start for next year's immigrants. Some fifteen or sixteen English settlers, besides the Germans have already settled on these lands, and are now busy farming. They like the country well. Several applications have been received from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Quinn, the aged mother of Mr. Cobb, was interred in the Virden Cemetery on Tuesday.

John Taylor, of Virden, has been gazetted a lieutenant in No. 6 company, Virden, 2d. county running race.

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5,000 acres of land in the vicinity. Carberry News.

The Presbyterians of Gladstone are very much concerned over the call of Rev. Mr. Stalker to Carberry. A meeting was held in that town a few days ago to discuss the matter, when it unanimously resolved to do everything possible to retain his services. It was agreed to lighten his labors by striking off one station, thus leaving two stations about six miles apart.

A pamphlet enclosed in a House of Commons envelope and under the frank of Jas. Trow, M.P., was received at this office this week. The pamphlet is a reprint of the speech of Mr. Easton Wynn in favor of the absorption of Canada by the United States. What we would like to know is why the taxpayers of Canada should be compelled to pay for carriage by mail and distribution of this treasurable trash all over the country. We were of the opinion that the franking privilege was allowed members of parliament to cover their personal correspondence and that with their constituents, but not to defraud the revenue of the Dominion in the manner here spoken of.

#### VIRGINIA RACES.

YORK, May 26.—There was beautiful weather today, and the races were a success. There was a very large attendance, said by parties who were there to be much about 1/2 of Brandon. Altogether there were twenty-six entries.

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BILIOUSNESS AND ACID STOMACH.

Having used your Bandol's Acid Ointment for some time past for my complaints of biliousness and stomach, I have never found it equal.

THOS. W. STEPHEN, St. Thomas, Ont.

**STROME'S MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Stock Replenished.  
New Goods Arriving almost Daily.

Great Bargains in All-wool Victoria Twills, all shades, bought at a sacrifice. Large consignment of new Sateens, Prints and Lawns, to arrive this week. Also 1 case of beautiful fast colored Challies for summer wear.

(50) Fifty Dozen pairs Cotton Hose at 25c per pair worth 20c. A big job. Secure them while you can. Cannot be repeated.

Also forty (40) Dozen imported all-wool Cashmere Hose for 25c per pair worth 20c. Grand assortment in Misses, Boys, and Childrens, Cotton and Cashmere Hose. Our Haberdashery Department is all that can be wished for.

We will offer for **One Week**, for Dress Lengths, the greatest bargains in colored Merveilleux and Satins, ever offered in Brandon. We will place on the counter from 600 to 800 yards of the above goods for one week, commencing Friday the 23rd, at such prices as will no doubt effect a speedy sale. Regular prices are from 60c to \$1.25, which we will offer for 31c to 77c. These prices only, as mentioned, for one week, to clear. Now is your time to secure nice fashionable goods at a sacrifice.

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Coombs & Stewart Block, cor. 9th and Rosser Avenue, North Side.

## City Ripples.

They had a quarrel, and she sent His letters back next day; His ring and all his present went To him without delay.

"Pray, send my kisses back to me!" He wrote: "Could you forget them? She deservedly that he Must come himself and get them."

Mr. E. C. Leacock was in the city on Thursday.

Rev. A. Upright attended a meeting of the Synod at the Portage this week.

See the next issue of the Farmer's Advocate for notes on the experimental farm.

The municipality of Whitehead gave a grant of \$100 to the Brandon Agricultural Society.

Mr. Vining, formerly organist of St. Matthew's, returned to the city on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. L. Simpson of Fort William drove out to Plum Creek on Friday, and will preach there tomorrow.

ROADMASTER Green is now out with a gang of men and is graveling the road east and west from Elkhorn.

Mr. Marshall has made a very neat drawing of ex-Mayor Fraser's new block in front of the new postoffice.

The city has offered the electric Co. \$500 for ten lights of 100 candle power each to burn all night throughout the year.

Mrs. H. McKays mother Mrs. Huston, arrived from the east on Tuesday evening and will visit in Brandon for the summer.

The sewer at the corner of Ninth street and Pacific avenue caved in the first of the week and a new box was put in across the avenue.

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D. WHITMAN, while coupling cars at Broadview on Friday morning, had two fingers jammed, Dr. McDonald & McDonald amputated them.

Murray visited Winnipeg this week and returns well pleased with the progress our city is making compared with our eastern neighbor.

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Mr. R. Edgar has had a veranda built on the east side of his residence on Sixth street. He has set out a large number of spruce trees which add very much to the appearance of his grounds.

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Followers is a copy of an order sent by a railroad contractor to one of our grocery firms, "Camp wants 1 lb. eating, 1 lb. coffee, Mr. J. J. Jaw bone," which being interpreted means, send us 1 lb. chewing tobacco, 1 lb. coffee, Mr. J. Charge up.

## ENTERPRISE.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee was on hand when the vessel carrying Prince Arthur arrived at Victoria and secured photo's of several members of the party before they landed. They will be forwarded to the Dominion Illustrated and will appear in the next issue.

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Several of our town's ladies are suffering from "La Grippe" among the chief sufferers are Mrs. George Spencer and Miss Wilson. We had a nice shower on Saturday night, in some parts snow fell. Our Sabbath the Presbyterian church was well filled, the Sabbath School is quite vigorous. Bible-class on Wednesday which is well attended. Mr. Cleworth is organist for the Presbyterian singing practice on Saturday night, which is well attended. Rev. D. H. Hodges and Mr. MacBeth elder, went east on Tuesday morning to attend Synod which meets at Portage La Prairie. Mr. Alex Smith has gone home-steading. Messrs. Chambers and McNaib are fencing in a large pasture for their horses to run in this summer, they are handling a large amount of Massy agricultural implements. The Messrs. Hood Bros are also engaged in the implement business.

Everything is quiet at present farmers preparing for breaking. Mr. Wm. Thompson has over 1000 acres of wheat in this year and has commenced to plow a block of 75 acres for oats.

A barber shop has been opened in town. Mr. H. Wettrom wife and child together with Miss Muttle went west on Monday to Elkhorn to reside on their farm, we shall miss them very much.

## LUX.

## PRINCE ALBERT ITEMS.

We learn from the Prince Albert Times that work is being pushed vigorously on the Long Lake road, and Mr. Macleod, M.P. assures the people of that district that the Hudson's Bay road will be given a good start this season. The Saskatchewan river was clear of ice at that point April 27th.

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## AN IGNORANT KIND OF JAY.

I am sunthin' of a veteran, just a turnin' in' eighty year, A man that's Hale and hearty and a stranger ten all fear: But I've heared some news this mornin' in that has made my old head spin, And I'm goin' to ease my conskins if I never speak agin.

I've lived my four score years of life and never till to-day Was I taken for a jackass or an ign'ant kind of jay.

Be ye stufied with this darned nonsense, bout them crawlin' bugs an' worms.

They say there's "thinksakes" all around huntin' for their prey.

There's nothin' you can eat or drink or no place to stay;

There's "masonry in the dewfall" and "malaria in the sun;

There's "bacterie" in the water and "triches" in the meat,

"Anexy" in the atmosphere, "calore" in the heat,

There's "carpusis and pigments" in a human being's blood,

And every other kind of thing existing since the flood.

Terpucker's full of "nickertech," whatever that may be,

And you tharw will get all pucker'd with the "tannin" in the tea.

The butter's "tolly margreen" it never saw a cow.

And this is gettin' worse and worse from what they be just now.

Then bugs are all about, just workin' for a chance.

Then navigate our vitals and to know us off like plants.

There's men that spends a lifetime huntin' worms just like a goose, And takin' Latin names to em and settin' on em' too.

Now, I don't believe such nonsense, and don't intend to try, If there be any to such a pass I'm satisfied to die.

I'll go hang me in the cellar, for I won't be such a fool.

As to wait until I'm pizened by an an' nymalycoc.

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## THE HOSPITAL.

The citizens will be glad to know that the hospital scheme is not being dropped but that additional aid is being subscribed.

Mayer Kelly and ex-Mayor Fraser, visited Oaklands last Saturday and secured from them the generous grant of \$300, every councillor on the board voting for the grant. We are glad that every municipality so far visited has come forward and given the amount asked. There are many more municipalities to visit and we hope they will respond freely as this is a work of the utmost importance to the western part of the province. The bylaw to grant \$1000 to this institution will be voted on June 20th and every ratepayer should place his ballot in favor of the grant. It will be one of the best investments our city can make as the institution is an absolute necessity. A canvass will shortly be made of the city and it is hoped our business men will support the scheme liberally.

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## GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL.

TO HAVE THE BEST ROADBED, THE NEATEST STATIONS AND THE MOST COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF ANY ROAD IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

The ballasting of the Northwest Central is being pushed vigorously and it is fully expected that the portion of the road now constructed will be ready for traffic by the last of June. There will be a neat and commodious station built at Hamiota which is now the terminus of construction. The road will be extended through to the south for it is possible for the company to do so, and the direct road is intended through Beulah and by way of the Birtwistle.

Our people are all through seedling and have in a larger crop than ever before.

The prospects for a crop so far are excellent as the ground was thoroughly prepared and first class seed used.

The recent beautiful showers followed by warm south winds will force the growth rapidly.

Our enterprising merchant Mr. Marsh went to Winnipeg on last week and returned on Tuesday. While east he purchased an outfit for a cheese factory which he will have operated during the summer.

He will pay cash for the milk, and will be able to handle the product of seventy cows. Mr. Dutton of Birtwistle has been engaged to take charge of the work.

Our farmers are beginning to inquire anxiously for the N.W. Central and are surprised at the gall of Mayor Crawford of Birtwistle in attempting to take the road out of its straight course to reach a little village that is now almost entirely dependent upon the rich agricultural district to keep itself together. We would imagine that the Government would at one sit on any scheme that would deprive settlers of a road that they have been waiting on for years.

If you can find out anything definite from the Central people please give it us as our farmers are very anxious about the matter.

COLLEGE GAZETTE.

GEOPGRAPHICAL QUESTIONS.

For what was Ben West noted?

Is Belleville in Ontario a city?

What is Los Angeles noted for?

Is there more than one Cape Flattery?

If so, where is it?

Why does not the moon rise at the same time every evening?

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS.

Who invented the reaper?

What is the sewing machine?

What is the chief ruler called in Japan?

What does it mean by "Registrar" and what can people be married by him?

In what year did Gen. Washington make a tour through New England in his carriage?

QUESTION DRAWER.

Are prunes dried plums and are raisins dried grapes?

Why does the blacksmith make the tires of a wagon hot before he puts them on the wheel?

Who is the author of the "States of Eden?"

Who is the author of "Across the Path?"

Where was Charles Simeon born and in what year?

WIT AND HUMOR.

First Tramp: I say here I've taken a bath.

Second Tramp: No I've not, I've missed it.

Judge: If I got as intox as you I would show myself.

Prisoner: If you were as intox as I am you could not hit a barn door.

Mother: Johnny, what makes you smile so much?

Johnny: Because when I grow up I don't want people to talk me to have a smile.

Poetry.

Note: She scholars received no assistance with their poetry except the two smallest boys.

I saw a mouse in the rain.

And hit the window-pane.

Moss, Frazer, aged 6 years.

I broke my nice new trap.

That I got the other day.

I hope my father will buy me,

A new one right away.

Harry Milne, 7 yrs.

Once I had a little kitty.

It used with me to play.

Once I lost it and I could,

Not find it for a day.

Clara Elliott, 7 yrs.

Out in the meadow,

So fresh and green,

Many a robin's nest,

I have seen.

Mabel Kerr, 8 years.

Little gray Minnie,

Our on the prairie,

In the stable shed rather be,

Because it is not so airy.

Charlie Kerr, 14 years.

Once upon a time,

Not very long ago,

There I sat at Hamiota,

Two inches of snow.

Etta Kerr, 11 yrs.

The rose is red,

The violets blue,

The grass is green,

And so are you.

Tiny Leary, 9 years.

I saw a pretty little kitten,

At the place I lost my mittens,

May Fraser, 7 yrs.

I saw a little boy,

On his way to school,

He was lungering on the road,

Much against the rule.

Bella Kerrage, 14 years.

I saw a deer feeding on the grass,

On his head was a crown of gold,

On his feet were shoes of brass,

And that was what made him bold.

Will Frazer, 9 years.

The man who planted his potatoes last

week, has informed us that they are up

but we think that there are more ways

than one for "being up" especially if

there are pigs around.

The snow storm on Saturday did not

prevent the base ball players from being

present at the first game of the season.

There were two camps of Indians from Brandon camping in the suburbs of the town watching games.

There was a snow storm here on Sunday,

which prevented persons living at a

distance being present at a church. How

ever they turned out well considering the weather.

## BEULAH.

Our people are all through seedling and have in a larger crop than ever before.

The prospects for a crop so far are excellent as the ground was thoroughly prepared and first class seed used. The recent beautiful showers followed by warm south winds will force the growth rapidly.

Our enterprising merchant Mr. Marsh

went to Winnipeg on last week and re-

turned on Tuesday. While east he pur-

chased an outfit for a cheese factory which

he will have operated during the sum-

mer. He will pay cash for the milk, and

turns of which the was so general an object, and that the captain was sitting up later and drinking more wine than was good for him. She was aware that the very number of Nell's admirers would probably prevent her becoming entangled with any one of them, but she needed something to hold about, and eagerly watched upon this.

She knew well that she could not comfort her husband in the anxiety that was gnawing at his heartstrings, but she was anxious of comfort that might come to him from any other source, and the Lethe of wine and jolly companionship she dissolved most of all. Long, long before she had induced him to promise that he would never offer the young officers spirits in his house. She would not profit him wine at table, she said; but she never thought of there coming a time when he himself would seek consolation in the glass and make up in quantity what it lacked in alcohol strength. He was impatient of all reproach now, and would listen to no talk; but Nellie was years her junior—more years than she would admit except at such times as these, when she meant to admonish; and Nellie had to take it.

Two weeks after their arrival at Warrener the burden of Mrs. Bayner's song—morn, noon and night—was: "What would Mr. Van Antwerp say if he could but see this or hear that?"

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No one on earth knew with what some foreboding and misery he let her go. It was something that Mrs. Bayner could not help remarking—his unconquerable aversion to every mention of the army and of his own slight experience on the frontier. He would not talk of it even with Nellie, who was an enthusiast and had spent two years of her girlhood almost under the shadow of Laramie Peak and loved the mere mention of the Wyoming streams and valleys. In her husband's name Mrs. Bayner had urged him to drop his business early in the spring and come to her for a visit. He declared it was utterly impossible. Every moment of his time must be given to the settling of estate affairs, so that he could be a free man in the summer. He meant to take his bride abroad immediately and spend a year or more in Europe. These were details which were industriously circulated by Mrs. Bayner and speedily became garrison property. It seemed to the men that in bringing her sister there engaged she had violated all precedent to begin with, and in this instance, at least, there was general complaint.

Mr. Bayner said it reminded him of his early boyhood, when they used to take him to the great toy store at Christmastime. "Look all you like, long as far as much as you please, but don't touch." Morton and Royce, of the cavalry, said it was simply a challenge to any letter fellow to come in and out on the Knickerbocker; and, to do them justice, they did their best to carry on their theory. Both they and their comrades of the Riders were suspicious in their attentions to Miss Travers, and other ladies, less favored, made acrimonious comment in consequence. A maiden sister of one of the veteran captains in the—th, a damsel whose stern asceticism of character was reflected in her features and grimly illustrated in her dress, was moved to excess of her more attractive neighbor.

"If I had given my heart to a shoddy swine, whispering ever and only, 'Remember, then art mortal,'" is a fine time to contemplate at this remote date. We are told, admitted the need, submitted to the infliction. But there a woman who will admit that she needs no instruction as to what her conduct should be when the load of her heart is always lies there a woman who, sublimating, because she cannot escape to the constant remonster, "Then art engaged!" will not resent it in her heart of hearts and possibly revenge her self on the one alone whom she holds at her mercy? Left to herself, to her generosity, her conscience, her innate tenderness—the cause of the absent one will plead for itself, and, if it have even faint foundation, hold its own. "With the best intentions in the world," many an excellent cause has been ruined by the vindictive urgings of a mother; but it is an engaged girl into maturing, rely on the infidelity of two women—a married sister and a maid in maid.

Just what Mr. Van Antwerp would have said could have seen the situation of Warrener in perhaps impossible to predict. Just what he did say what he was saying, perhaps, the most in view of things he could have thought of he said Mrs. Bayner to keep in mind.

No life of promise. His had not been a life of unmixed joy. He was now nearly 35, and—desperately in love with a pretty girl who has simply bewitched him during the previous summer. What was not easy to approach her, then, he found, for her sister kept vigilant guard, but once satisfied of his high connections, his wealth and his social standing, the door was open, and he was something more than welcomed, said the gossip at the Surf house. What his past history had been, when and how his life had been spent, were matters of less consequence, apparently, than what he was now.

He had been wild at college, as other boys had been, she learned; he had tried the battle grounds in the west, she was told; but there had been a





The Congressional Library. There are several valuable collections of books in the library that have been bought by congress at various times. In 1867 congress purchased for \$100,000 the collection of rare historical books and pamphlets, files of newspapers, maps, engravings, etc., accumulated by Peter Force, of Washington, during thirty years of antiquarian research. The Force collection now forms a very valuable department of the library of congress. The collection of books relating to the history and topography of America is unsurpassed. Among the rare works are two great folios, written on vellum, with numerous illuminations by hand, executed with the utmost care in the Thirteenth century; a constitution of Pope Clement V, of 1367, by Peter Schoeffer at Merton; a copy of Elliot's Indian Bible; 300 early atlases and maps, some unpublished, of the American continent; a large number of incunabula, or books printed during the infancy of the art, by the most distinguished early printers, representing every year from 1467 to 1500, and forty-eight folio volumes of historical autographs of great rarity and interest.

## A King's Ear.

One night shortly before the taking of Malleizais, d'Aubigné was apparently his custom, was sleeping with M. de la Force in a room opening out of Henry's bedroom, he said to his companion, "La Force, our master is a skin-flint and the most ungrateful man on the face of the earth." La Force, who was half asleep, did not hear, and muttered, "What do you say, d'Aubigné?" upon which the King, who was noted for his quickness of hearing, quietly said, "He says I am a skin-flint and the most ungrateful man on the face of the earth."

d'Aubigné felt rather sheepish, but Henry was not in the least annoyed. The story is unfortunately not quite authentic, for it is only given in the notes of the early editions of the memoirs and does not appear in the manuscript. But in his history d'Aubigné relates a similar story in which when his bedfellow did not hear his remark, the king chided him with "How deaf you are, don't you hear that he says I want to marry my sister & several brothers in law at once?" "Go to sleep," coolly replied d'Aubigné, "we have plenty more things to say about you." —Macmillan's Magazine.

## The Curiosity of Women.

Some time ago there appeared in a local paper an item to the effect that if a woman saw a paragraph cut from a newspaper in her house she would not rest until she secured another paper to see what had been cut out. A young married man, egged on by his brother, cut out the paragraph referred to, and he had the satisfaction of seeing his wife hunt for another copy of the same edition. That is woman's curiosity. If any man cuts out this paragraph and gives his wife the paper she will certainly go to the nearest news stand and buy another copy to see what the scissars have done. —Chicago Herald.

## EATING AN ORANGE.

There is an Art About It That is Not Easily Acquired.

Until the last few years, oranges have been eaten in various ways, a great multitude of different and curious ways, these who desired to eat gracefully hit upon the best way to eat an orange. The thick, easily broken skin of the Spanish and Italian oranges admitted of but little variation in method. The skin was carefully removed and the fruit separated in its natural section and eaten piece by piece. With the thin, tough peel and tender interior skin of the Florida orange this was not the case. Many ridiculous people objected to the style which is the delight of children, was, punching a hole in the orange with the forefinger and extracting the juice by pressure and suction, and soon the fashion was set of dividing the orange in halves at the equator. If this expression may be permitted, and digging out the pulp with a teaspoon. Some genius improved upon this by cutting off a small portion of the top of the orange, pulling out the Arctic cilia, to speak then with a sharp knife cutting out the core. A second circular cut just inside the skin separates the pulp, and if the operation is dexterously performed the fruit can be eaten with a spoon without spilling a drop of the juice, a recommendation which has made it more popular than any other method. The native Sicilian, who does not care if he does get a little of the juice smeared upon his countenance, takes his orange, and with a sharp, Sicilian, or even a long, sharp knife for family purposes, as he generally has a wooden or two on hand, and cuts the orange spirally around so that it becomes a long strip of peel and pulp. He grabs this strip at either end and draws it rapidly across his mouth, absorbing the juicy parts. It is not pretty, but it is remarkably effective. A modification of this is to cut the orange in half, and then to use a spoon to extract the juice.

Another fashion of eating an orange—which is considerable trouble and has but little to recommend it—is on the score of elegance, is to cut just through the skin at the equator, and by carefully turning the peel, so as to form a strip of the skin at each pole of the orange. The pulp is then cut into small pieces and each has a strip of the skin attached. With this style keeps the hands absolutely clean, it smears the face most unattractively. The same objection may be urged against the fashion of peeling the orange on a fork and holding it in that way while eating it.

Some people thrust a fork into the core of an orange, peel the fruit and then slice it as one would an apple, losing thereby a large quantity of juice. At a dinner-table, if the orange knife is not very sharp, this is probably the easiest way, by the way—it is perhaps the easiest way, as any. It is simple and makes no fuss, and there is an air of refinement about touching the fruit only with the knife and fork, if it be graciously done, which recommends it to many people.

## The Paper Kettle Bag.

Cider is turned into vinegar upon exposure to the air, by the oxygen gas in the air, which unites with, or oxidizes the alcohol, changing it into acetic acid, of which vinegar is only a weak solution. Pickles are colored green by boiling in a copper kettle, because the vinegar unites with the copper, forming a green-colored salt, similar to verdigris. As this coloring matter is unwholesome and poisonous, the practice is not one to be recommended.



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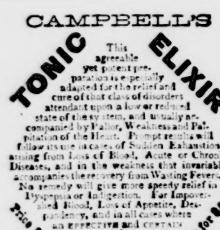
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On this principle our city should be a center in all matters affecting its growth and general prosperity, and our citizens should be imbued with that broad and liberal spirit which shall sink all sectional and selfish interests and will unite neighbor with neighbor to promote the general good.

It is necessary that this spirit should be cultivated and that men should wake up to the fact that there is only one life to live on earth and that they have a duty to perform to their country and the nation in which they live.

Manitoba is the keystone to the great Canadian Confederation so Brandon is the centre of the keystone, and every town within her borders should cultivate the spirit of federation which will sink all sectional feelings and unite sections of nations and estates in the one common interest of building up our city so that she in the western world is conspicuous for her.

In church matters much more real work could be accomplished by the present work if there was more unity of action. If the different denominations were bound together and instead of rivaling each other for first place, financially, fashionably or numerically they would seek to cultivate a warmer christian spirit, and church join with church much greater and higher results would be secured. It is good for two or three to join together and agree as to asking a blessing on their labors would certainly be proportionately to a benefit for the christian denominations to unite and present the same petition.

In providing a suitable hospital for those who are overtaken with sickness in the western portion of the province it is necessary that the municipalities join together and erect a building which will have the necessary accommodation. It is impossible for any separate portion to undertake the matter alone but if all join the matter will be easy. If each section will look at the matter as they should they will give a liberal grant to the institution and secure its completion this season. There is not a municipality in the district which will not be more or less benefited by the institution and they should make their gift willingly to it without having to be worked by men who are giving liberal subscriptions to the institution besides their time in arranging for its erection. Some of the municipalities have already responded, and it is hoped others will join in that the efforts which have already been made may be successful.

## SAFE OPENING.

## GATES FOR BENEFIT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

Not long ago a firm wanted a man to fix the safe. It was open but they could not shut the door far enough to close the bolts. The man went to the place and after a brief examination saw a penny resting on one of the bottom springs. Taking this off the door shut and locked all right. It is forgotten how much it cost the firm to have the man go to their place and pick up that little coin but it was enough to prevent its being reported no doubt. A similar case happened recently. We were sent for at about the close of business hours to see what was the trouble with one of our safes. The bolts would not throw far enough to turn the lock. The result was the tearing of a cloth button from a baby's dress in the lower bolt hole. This removed all was right. As the victim was a small bachelor and supposed to occupy his office alone, he begged that it should be kept quiet.

## WHITEWOOD.

Mr. Macaulay, of Messrs. Macaulay, Hamilton & Co., and wife left last week for Canada where they will take up their residence. Mr. Julius Vass has received the appointment of immigration agent at this point. The government are fortunate in securing the services of one so well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Vass is also agent for the M. & N.W.L. Co., and the C.N.W.L. Co., and will remove his office from Estherhouse to Whitewood.

Real estate is commencing to boom, several towns lots changed hands last week at a considerable advance on original cost. The head of "Sunny" is apparent we note the writing on the wall, disappointed hopes, ambition unpassed.

The French Bellevue Collar Co., has orders for a large consignment of collars to go east. Messrs. Taylor and Wilson have been awarded the contract for boxings and packing.

## WOOLSEY.

Senator Phipps is home from Ottawa, having fought a good fight on behalf of the interests of the North West.

We are soon to have the much needed new school houses. A law by for the issue of school debentures to the amount of \$1,000,000 dollars was voted on yesterday and carried without a dissent. The teacher, Mr. McManus, is succeeding well in his efforts to advance our educational interests.

The station platform has been lengthened as to width of loading and unloading baggage while taking water.

The rains are looking really good not withstanding the coldness of the weather.

We know of your town, pass on one of his pictures and visit lately. Like all good Manitoba, he went to church on Sunday and the voice of a well known Winnipeg orignal man who sat next to him prompted the minister to say something about strangers, which being interpreted meant "Come again, Doc."

## MEN YOU HEAR OF.

R. W. Gilder receives \$20,000 a year from The Century.

Ex-King Milan is said to have become a monk at Jerusalem.

Baron de Hirsch, the millionaire, is at the top and working down it would be easier to experiment with smaller matters and then bring them successful extension.

George Meredith is performing the difficult feat of writing two novels at the same time.

A portrait of Gen. Butler is to be placed in the rotunda of the New Hampshire state capitol opposite that of Gen. Dix.

John Alton Wolf Grip, the new minister from Sweden and Norway to the United States, is a tall, broad-shouldered, handsome young man.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is a great walker, has wandered all over Washington and is met at all hours in the most unexpected places.

After twenty-four years of service Professor Henry Morley is about to resign the chair of English literature at University College, London.

It is now said that M. Gounod, the famous French composer, refuses to fulfill a contract to go to America because his family is unwilling that he should cross the Atlantic.

Rider Haggard is to make a journey to Asia Minor and Persia, visiting in turn Perspolis, Shiraz and Bagdad in quest of local color for a new story, in which Queen Esther will probably be conspicuous a personage.

Dr. William A. Hammond says that some maniacs retain possession of their reasoning powers, and that it is a common thing to find a reasoning maniac setting himself up as a reformer.

These men out of ten a reformer is a crank.

Codings Dierael, a nephew of the former English premier, has made his debut in British politics with much the same audacity of method which marked the earlier efforts of his uncle to gain notoriety. He is only 21 years old, but did not hesitate to roundly abuse Mr. Parnell and other prominent Irish legislators in his maiden speech at Bath.

Francis Sarey, the famous theatrical critic of The Paris Times, is occasionally offered bribes for favorable notice. Once he received a check from a manager for \$1,000 with a letter asking consideration for a new play. Mr. Sarey went at once to the bank, cashed the check and gave the money to an orphanage. Then he went to the theatre. Next morning the manager found his piece utterly condemned by the critic.

## THE GENTLER SEX.

"Graham R. Tomson," of magazine poetry fame, is a "Mrs." and a handsome woman.

Edna Lyall's new novel will have its scenes laid in Norway, where the author spends her summers.

Miss Emily Greene Balch, of Boston, won the European Fellowship prize of \$200 at Bryn Mawr College from a class of twenty-four delegates.

Miss Smith, who teaches laundry work at Forsyth college, England, also writes novels, contributes original recipes to Truth and is her own dressmaker.

Sarah Orne Jewett recently told a friend she had written as many as 6,000 words a day, beside letters, etc. Her usual average is about 2,500 words.

There are only two women living, it is said, who have gowns embroidered with real pearls. They are Queen Margherita of Italy and Mrs. Bonanza Mackay.

It is the ambition of Princess Maria Theresa of Bavaria to own more dogs and know more people than any other member of the royal families of Europe.

The widow of Count Tolstoy, late Russian minister of the interior, has received a present from the czar of 200,000 rubles, and he has granted her a yearly pension of 6,000 rubles.

The Countess de la Torre, whose household of cats in Kensington, London, made her famous, has donned the garb of a beldam and now tends a flock of geats in a suburban village.

When some one asked Susan B. Anthony if it did not tire her to shake hands, she answered: "Yes, it does, but not half so much as it did twenty years ago to stand all alone with no hands to shake at all."

Mme. de Martell, who signs herself "Gyp," and is one of the few women journalists in France, is a direct descendant of Mirabeau. She is a brilliant conversationalist, enjoys a home in the suburbs of Paris, and is as fond of a sensation as the most ardent police reporter.

A young and pretty woman, Dr. Giuseppe Cattani, has been appointed lecturer on pathology at the University of Bologna, Italy, the oldest university in the world. Her lectures are pronounced most learned, and large audiences of students and others listen to her whenever she speaks. Her beauty and profundity have, in fact, combined to create a sensation.

A Cincinnati father fixed the big rock-

ing chimney in the parlor to upset it a greater weight than 140 pounds rested in it. On the very first night afterward his daughter got a broken shoulder and her young man got his nose skinned.

Professor Hartley, of London, has been trying to find out why the sky is blue. His experiments show that the color arises from the action of ozone upon the rays of light. The results of his examination of ozone air go to prove that it is impossible for rays of light to pass through as little as five miles of air without the rays being colored blue. Blue by the ozone comes out best.

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